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Prison Reform

Introduction

It was and continues to be my great privilege to serve as a member of the Commission on Safety and Abuse in America's Prisons, whose 2006 report is reprinted in its entirety in this issue of the *Washington University Journal of Law & Policy*. It is my hope that the *Journal's* publication of our report will help disseminate its important message throughout the legal academy and beyond. That report was substantially informed by the dozens of witnesses who testified before the Commission, and I am pleased that fifteen of the most informative witnesses have graciously agreed to supplement the testimony they gave the Commission, and to allow the *Journal* to publish the resulting statements.

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